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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PINS, PFOR

SUBJ: VISIT OF JORDANIANS TO EMBASSY

REF: BUDAPEST 0110

1. AFTERNOON JANUARY 13 EMBOFF VISITED ROMANIAN DCM CIMBRU CONCERNING CASE OF TWO JORDANIAN NATIONALS (SEE REFTEL). CIMBRU SAID THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY ISSUED VISA TO ABDEL FATAH TADALLA ABU MUHEISEN BORN 2/6/36 CARRYING JORDANIAN PASSPORT.

2. CIMBRU SAID THAT VISA WAS MISTAKENLY ISSUED TO TADALLA WITHOUT ADEQUATE CHECK OF ROMANIAN LOOKOUT BOOK. WHEN MISTAKE WAS DISCOVERED TWO DAYS LATER, TADALLA WAS CALLED INTO ROMANIAN EMBASSY AND TOLD THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ROMANIA BUT WAS NOT GIVEN THE EXACT REASONS FOR THIS ACTION. CIMBRU SAID THAT AT NO POINT DID HE MENTION USG OR AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST AND WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT TADALLA MADE ALLEGATION ABOUT U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN CASE.

3. CIMBRU CLAIMED THAT TADALLA THREATENED HIM PHYSICALLY AND SAID THAT YASSIR ARAFAT WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT IF BUCHAREST CONTINUED TO DENY HIM CONFIDENTIAL

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4. UNLESS EMBASSY BUDAPEST RECEIVES INFORMATION TO
CONTRARY WE PLAN INFORM TADALLA THAT USG IN NO WAY
INVOLVED IN HIS CASE AND ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT SOLELY
RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMITTANCE OF FOREIGNERS TO ITS SOIL.

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